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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LILLOOET, July 16th, 1862.

I did not write you from Douglas for the simple reason that I could say nothing worth reading. The monotonous character of that sluggish stream, misnamed Lake, with the prefix of Harrison, failed to excite my poetic fancies; and not even from the tortuous slough at the end of it could I extort anything but what was most miserably commonplace.

I cheered myself as I passed along with the thought of Douglas possessing some salient points of observation; but after wearying my legs and puzzling my brains, I found "there was nothing in it." I cannot even speak favorably of its Hotel accommodation, advertisements to the contrary notwithstanding. If poor fare, scanty accommodation and abuse from a colored cook be the acme of comfort, then Douglas Hotel-keeping is perfection. I would also warn persons entering Douglas from being too credulous unless they wish to become the victims of deception.

The grade of the new road from Douglas for the first six miles shook me considerably, and right glad was I to rest awhile at the tent of the Engineers, and partake of a cup of coffee and some wholesome bread and butter. Ten miles from this on the road following the line of the Lillooet River, we came to the house of "Jack Gowan," a kindly but most eccentric character. Two bears in a stable, and some laboriously prepared ornaments in the house, told that we had fallen upon an original. A hasty dinner and a further ride of six miles brought us to the hot springs. Fancy an almost isolated rock with water running from its side hot enough to cook an egg, and tasting like gunpowder in solution, and you have the hot springs. At a gate hard by is a huge placard, assuring travellers of its superior medicinal qualities. On we ride through a country as sterile as a desert, and conspicuous for its sameness, until we reach the Little Lake, 29 miles from Douglas. At daybreak up again travelling seven miles to catch the steamer, but find we have to stew twelve hours under a broiling sun, amidst clouds of mosquitoes, victims of misplaced confidence. Remonstrance was useless, for I was coolly informed that my case was of no account at all. Others had been compelled to stay two days and two nights, their animals without food or shelter; surely I was well off in being imprisoned only twelve hours. I thought on this same Captain being advantaged by Government aid, and allowed, although an alien, to be both Captain and engineer of his own boat on British waters, and these reflections only serve to make the end of disappointment more bitter still. Six o'clock came at last, and with it the commencement of a most perilous five-hours journey. The boat was loaded down to the guards, and at every movement of the frail craft the water came over some part of her decks. A large scow lashed alongside containing 19 oxen made our position the more fearful; bailing was a constant necessity; and as the thought of possible contingencies arose stout hearts quailed, and not a few were thankful when after some bumping against the rocks they placed foot once more on *terra firma*. There was not even a canoe on board, and the slightest panic would have resulted in loss of life. I trust that the Governor reads the papers; but whether or not if after this public exposure nothing be done to remedy what is indefensible, and accident be the result, I shall hold him to a fearful accountability.

Getting on shore you find yourself on the Douglas end of the Pemberton portage, a simple collection of rocks and mosquitoes, with a few lone houses to break the monotony. Leaving this you pass on through a good road to the Anderson Lake, some 26 miles. Here again you take steamer, and in about three hours are landed on a portage of about a mile and a half, ending at Seaton Lake. Passing on again to a steamboat, you find yourself, after three more hours steaming, four miles from Lillooet, and on the line of a very fair road. Thus from Little Lake to the end of Seaton Lake you pass from land to water and from water to land seven times, operations as harrassing as they are expensive. I could perceive but little good land on the entire route. The Pemberton portage possesses some productive spots, but I question whether these are extensive. I express no opinion as to the commercial merits of this road, my object being merely to state facts, not to draw inductions. One thing is prominent, individual selfishness. You pay, and that well too, for every necessary, and still the purchaser, not the seller, is the favored one. I was told at Douglas that I could procure barley for my horse at every halting place; I procured it at *one* and felt thankful for the favor, at an enormous advance on just demand. The road may be the best in the Colony for aught I know, but I am assured that the miserable propensities of its occupants would be disastrous to the interests of the best road in the world.

Lillooet is not so large as I anticipated, but seems a stirring place. Green peas, beans, turnips, &c., are here in profusion, but the amount of good land around it is very limited. I have found Nelson's Hotel the best out of New Westminster. The table is excellent, the order complete, and the charges moderate.

Men for the mines are turning back at every stage of the road, whilst crowds of men come down from above every night. I leave to-morrow, and hope to send you before long something from the region *itself*.

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J. G. SHEPHERD,
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Victoria, 19th May, 1862. m28 3m

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Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria. mar28

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JULY 26.

THE MEMORIAL.

While it is gratifying to know that the late and well executed movement of the people possesses the hearty approval and co-operation of all in this Colony, if we except half a dozen, placemen, who feel that popular institutions, although life and vigor to the country, would be death to them, it is amusing to observe the light in which the document is viewed by the neighboring Islanders. The *Press*, taking a rational and more extended view of the subject, acknowledges its vital importance, and contrasts the political vitality and energy displayed by the people here with the feckless and lethargic Island population. But the *Colonist*, true to his *untrue* nature, comes out with a column and a half of his genuine clap-trap sophistry; first, of course, endeavoring to make out that the whole movement is purely local,—confined to this city, possessing neither the sympathy nor co-operation of the Colonists as a whole. The attempt to make out that with the exception of a *portion* of the people in this city, and a few persons in the upper country, the great bulk of the people of this Colony not only have no sympathy with the anti-annexation clause of the Memorial, but are actually in favor of a union of these Colonies, is worthy the man of the *Colonist*. Indeed we seriously doubt whether there is another "knight of the quill" on the Pacific Coast who would display such a total disregard for truth. It will be within the remembrance of most of our readers, how, in connection with the Industrial movement last fall, when a decided stand was taken by the people here against uniting the efforts of both Colonies, this same individual took a very similar stand, denouncing the opposition as ill-advised, and declaring that it had neither sympathy nor support out of New Westminster. We need hardly remind our readers how utterly this was disproved by the sequel—how liberally the towns above responded to the appeal for material aid; and, by the *universal* expression of sentiment made to the writer in the course of a tour through the interior, gave the most emphatic contradiction to the random assertion of the Island journalist. If such were the case in reference to a mere collateral issue, how much more when the main question of union comes to be involved. We have had opportunities of acquainting ourselves with British Columbia sentiment not possessed by our contemporary; and we can honestly and fearlessly assert that there is probably no political question of the day upon which the sentiment of the entire population is so thoroughly united, so emphatically *one*, as this same question of union. And how can it be otherwise? Look at the merits of the question candidly and dispassionately. What possible benefits could this Colony derive from a union with Vancouver Island? We look in vain for *one*. Indeed the only inducement held out by its advocates is a cheapening of the Public Service, by having one Government for both. But let us see what there really is in this bait. If the Colonies were united and the seat of Government here, would the people of Victoria really be satisfied with only one set of officials, and all the public Departments on this side the Gulf, thereby rendering a voyage across the same necessary every time they had business with the Departments? We are inclined to the opinion that they would not; and, after four years experience, we can most distinctly declare that *we* would not for a single moment tolerate *any* arrangement which would take the Public Departmental service to James' Bay. So that, were there a union to-morrow, we fancy it would be found necessary to keep up *two* sets of officials, and therefore this argument, after all, has "nothing in it."

If we look at the matter from a Victoria point of view, however, the case is strikingly otherwise—very different indeed—arguments, in favor of a union, as thick as blackberries. Vancouver Island is Victoria, and Victoria is Vancouver Island, and will continue so while the free port system is maintained. Without a country to back her up, and without a revenue save what she raises by a direct tax upon her small population, it is not to be wondered at that she should seek an alliance with a large and rich Colony like British Columbia, from which to replenish her empty Treasury, and pay her starving officials—by which she might be enabled to continue her free port system, and at the same time rid herself of its concomitant, an oppressive tax, and a meagre revenue. But that such a one-sided, distasteful union should be sought to be *thrust* upon us, not only without consulting us, but contrary to our interests and wishes, indicates an amount of selfish impertinence which cannot fail to meet with a fitting reward. We can derive no benefit from a union such as is proposed, neither have we any interest in maintaining Victoria as a free port; but, on the contrary, the reverse.

To assert that it is the interest of the people above New Westminster to build up and maintain a commercial depot in a separate Colony, on the other side of the Gulf, when their own seaport town is equally accessible, and, when once properly established, will be able to supply them at a much lower rate, is, on the very face of it, so utterly absurd as to require no refutation at our hands.

Our contemporary's reference to Responsible Government convinces us that he either desires to bamboozle his readers, or is in the most deplorable ignorance upon the subject of which he treats. He makes the assertion that the people of this Colony do not wish for Responsible Government; that we have not a sufficient population for such a system; and that nothing short of a union of the Colonies would fit us for it! As there may possibly exist, in the minds of some, doubts and misapprehensions as to the nature of that system of Government called Responsible, and as justice could not be done to so important a subject in a few hurried remarks, we will leave it over till a future issue.

ANOTHER PUBLIC DOCUMENT MISSING.—The Municipal Council of this City, on receipt of the sad intelligence of the bereavement of our beloved Queen, got up a letter of condolence, which was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor on the 28th of February for transmission to Her Majesty. But, although nearly five months have transpired, and, meanwhile, a reply has been received to a letter of the same nature sent from Victoria some time subsequent to the one from here, no tidings whatever have been received in reference to the latter. How is this? It is hardly possible that if this document reached its destination its receipt would not have been duly acknowledged. Surely it has not found its way into the Colonial Secretary's secret drawer!

BODY FOUND.—The body of an Indian woman, supposed to be the same that was drowned some twelve or fourteen days ago, was picked up at the Pioneer wharf on Thursday last.

New Advertisements.

Election Notice.

Fire Department.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of a Bye-Law organizing a Fire Department in New Westminster, a Chief and Assistant Engineer are to be elected

An Election will be held at the County Court House for the above purpose, agreeably to the 17th and 18th clauses of the Municipal Council Act.

Nomination will take place at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 6th day of August instant, and polling will commence at 12 o'clock on the following day.

JOHN RAMAGE,
Returning Officer.

New Westminster, July 25th, 1862. jy26

Election Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act," 1860,

Two Councillors are to be Elected for No. 1 Ward,
Three Councillors for No. 2 Ward,
Two Councillors for No. 3 Ward, and
Two Councillors for No. 4 Ward.

An Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the above purpose, agreeably to Sections 8, 10, and 17 of the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860.

Nomination will take place at noon, on Wednesday the 6th day of August now ensuing; and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

W. R. SPALDING, J. P.

New Westminster, July 21st, 1862. jy26

Public Notice.

TENDERS FOR COMMISSARIAT SUPPLIES.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS will receive sealed Tenders until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August next, for the supply at the Commissariat Store, R. E. Camp, New Westminster, on or before the 3rd September, of the following articles, viz:—

525 lbs. Coffee, in bean, roasted (Chartres),
4000 " Sugar, No. 1, S. I.,
850 " Salt, fine,
30 " Mustard,
600 " Tobacco, Cavendish,
800 " Soap, English Yellow,
300 " Candles, Belmont Sperm.

The prices to be stated in English Currency, and English Weights and Measures to be adopted throughout.

Samples to be sent to the Commissariat Store duly sealed, and numbered to correspond with the Tenders.

The whole of the articles to be of good quality, and supplied in good serviceable Cases, Casks, Sacks, &c., fit for transport.

Tenders to be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Troops, New Westminster, and to be endorsed "Tender for Commissariat Supplies."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
H. R. LUARD,
Capt. R. E.

New Westminster, 24th July, 1861. jy26

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between M. PRAGER and THOS. H. FARRELL, in British Columbia, under the name of THOS. H. FARRELL & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to Thos. H. Farrell (carrying on the business), as by whom all demands against the late firm will be liquidated.

T. H. FARRELL,
M. PRAGER.

Victoria, July 22d, 1862. jy26

NOTICE.

WITH reference to an advertisement elsewhere for a Sale of Town Lots to come off on Tuesday the 29th inst., it is further notified that the cost of clearing certain of the Lots therein mentioned (the expense of which has been incurred by the Municipal Council) will be added to the upset price at the time of sale.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 25th July, 1862. } jy26

Information Wanted.

AN ANXIOUS and distressed mother would be glad to hear from her son, **Robert M. Scott**, late of Belmont, Canada, supposed to be in British Columbia or Vancouver Island. jy23

New Advertisements.

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" Purchase Checks from Wells, Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses,
" Do all required of General Agents and Common Carriers.

Owing to the enormous advance on Government Postage, we only add the same to our charges on Letters and Newspapers, less 10 per cent. to all points above New Westminster.

OFFICES:

WELLS, FARGO & CO., Victoria,
LIVERPOOL STREET, New Westminster,
B. C. STAGE CO'S. OFFICE, Douglas,
W. H. SUTTON, Hope;
H. NELSON, Yale,
W. H. WOODCOCK, Lillooet.

BALLOU & CO.

July 21st, 1862. jy23

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES; RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand. jy16 tf

H. D. CONN

HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia-street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.

Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.

In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.

New Westminster, June 13, 1862. je14

Robbery---$250 Reward.

A TIN BOX, containing Papers, Bank Notes, and Cash, was abstracted from my premises on Saturday last, by some unknown party. The papers were of no value save to the undersigned; the notes were on the Bank of British North America, and amounted to between $1,200 and $1,400, and the cash was in gold and silver, and amounted to about $250. Precautions have been taken to stop the payment of the notes. $200 reward will be paid for the recovery of the notes, and $50 reward for the recovery of the papers.

L. LOEWENBERG.

Victoria, July 21, 1862. jy23

Victoria Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN

OFFERS FOR SALE THE UNDERMENTIONED Goods at

San Francisco Prices,

Being balance of the cargo of the "Onward."

GROCERIES.

Rice—No. 1 Batavia, equal to Carolina;
Coffee—Manilla and Java, best qualities;
Sugar—Mauritius Crystalized;
Tea—Breakfast Congou, small boxes;
Currie Powders—E. I.;
Soy—In 1 doz. cases;
French Plums—4 lb. bottles;
Olives—Spanish;
Raisins—Muscatel Layers;
Almonds—Soft Shell;
Candles—English Sperm;
Castor Oil—in 5 gal. tins, E. I. best quality;
Cinnamon, Cloves, Mustard, &c. &c.

LIQUORS.

Hennessey's Brandy—Pale, in 1 doz. cases;
Port Wine—Old, in 1 dozen cases;
Champagne—CLARET, &c. &c.;
Ale—Allsopp's Pale;
Muir's Scotch;
Marzetti's;
Porter—Chambers';
Marzetti's.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

French Bonnets,	Felt Hats,
Ladies' Hats,	Turban Hats,
Children's Hats,	Crinoline Hats,
China Shawls,	Mohair Hats,
Cloth Shawls,	Alpacca Coats,
China Mantles,	Brown Holland Coats,
Printed Cashmere Shawls,	Corahs,
French Flowers,	Blk Silk Handkerchiefs,
Argentines,	Ladies' Silk "
Fine Shades,	Ribbons,
Fringes, Buttons, Muslins,	Trimmings, &c., &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Commercial Row.

jy12

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S AGENCY,

For British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

OFFICE—MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VESSELS AND THE PANAMA RAILROAD.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall DIRECT being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage Money, &c., will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

jy12

HOPE MINING COMPANY, Limited.

OFFICE WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

THE Shareholders in the above Company are notified that an assessment of Thirty Dollars per Share was levied on the Capital Stock of the Company on the 21st day of May, and a further assessment of Thirty Dollars per Share on the 26th day of June, both payable at the office of the Company.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., 2d July, 1862. jy9 6t

British Columbia and Vancouver Island Mining Company, Limited.

OFFICE, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are notified that an assessment of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125) per Share was levied on the Capital Stock of the Company on the 15th May, payable at the office of the Company.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., 2d July, 1862. jy9 6t

British Columbia and Vancouver Island Mining Company, Limited.

OFFICE, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are notified that Certificates of Shares can now be obtained on application at the office of the Company.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., 2d July, 1862. jy9 6t

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862. je24.

New Advertisements.

J. A. WEBSTER.

NEW DRY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's

HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.

Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.

Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

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Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

je14

Government Bakery

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MAIL STEAMERS leave San Francisco on the 1st, 8th, 10th, and 24th of each month, and are due at Victoria, V. I., on the 9th, 12th, 15th, and 28th of each month.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.

jy16

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JULY 26.

OUR NEW POSTAL SYSTEM.

"We asked for bread and he gave us a stone."

After a two-years agitation for a postal system one has at length been vouchsafed by the *absolute autocrat* of British Columbia. It is true the manner of giving out the contract was not without objection; but that, as well as the protracted delay, would have been forgotten in thankfulness for the boon itself, had the scheme proved a liberal and thorough one. It would seem, however, that nothing good need be expected from James' Bay. Everything yet done for this Colony has been marred by some objectionable clause, condition, or restriction. The scale of postage rates, to be found elsewhere, is an outrage upon the common sense of the community. To say that it is necessary to charge such exorbitant rates in order to make the Department pay its way, is to contradict a principle which has been fully and repeatedly demonstrated in the mother country, as well as most of her colonies—that a low rate of postage produces a larger revenue than a high. Look, for example, at Canada with her immense postal service, extending over 14,608 miles of mail route, and an annual travel of 5,855,000. The net revenue for the Department in 1861 was $683,035, while the expenditure was $669,055, leaving a surplus of $13,979. Such is the result with a uniform postal rate of 5 cts. per letter, and newspapers *free!*. Whereas, under the old system, with high rates, the Department was a heavy and constant drag upon the revenue of the colony. The extreme distance from one end of Canada to the other is somewhere about 1200 miles, and at the highest rates, during the darkest ages, the cost of sending a letter 1200 was not more than half what we are now asked to pay for less than one-third that distance! In the matter of newspapers it is still worse. The charge of 5 cts. a copy to Douglas, Hope, Yale, and 10 cts. a copy to Lillooet and Lytton is simply a prohibitory charge, amounting to more than the price of the paper. We do not believe in the doctrine of making such a Department self-supporting from the first; but, assuming the correctness of the principle, the most effectual way of making the Postal Department in any civilized country self-supporting is to adopt a liberal scale of charges. This has been sufficiently demonstrated in other countries, and we are greatly mistaken if Governor Douglas succeeds in disproving it in British Columbia.

WHAT IS TO BE THE FATE OF THE PRIZE ESSAYS?

The Government last fall simultaneously offered prizes for the best essays upon these two Colonies. Those sent in for Vancouver were promptly adjudicated upon, the first prize awarded to Dr. Forbes, R. N., and the essay was duly published and has been in circulation for some time. The case was far different, however, with those written upon this Colony. After considerable delay a commission was appointed and sat upon the essays. But, strange to say, instead of deciding *which* was the best, they decided that *none* of them were deserving of the prize. The Governor renewed the offer, extending the time till the 30th ult. Several essays were duly sent in, but altho' very nearly a month has elapsed since the expiration of the time, no action whatever has been taken—not even a commission appointed! It is scarcely possible that the Governor is not in earnest—has only been fooling those who entered the lists in good faith; but we must confess that his extraordinary treatment of the British Columbia prize essays is open to grave suspicion. Meanwhile those gentlemen who were competitors on both occasions have been treated in a most undignified manner, and have just cause of complaint. Did a private gentleman make such an offer and then treat the matter in this way, his conduct would be subjected to the severest criticism; and most probably a court of law would decide whether he could trifle with the time and money of his fellows in this way with impunity.

Hyack Engine House.—The ceremony of giving the Fire Company possession of this building, which has been finished at last, came off on Thursday. Mr. Ramage, on behalf of the Municipal Council, delivered the key, with an appropriate speech, to Mr. Richards, Chief Engineer, who replied briefly. Quite a number of toasts were given and several speeches delivered, and, a bountiful supply of Champagne having been provided by the Fire Department, every one seemed to enjoy the occasion. The absence of Mr. Withrow, Captain of the Company, who is seriously indisposed, was generally regretted, and feelingly referred to by several speakers.

The Engine House is a very creditable edifice, an ornament to the city indeed, and it is to be hoped it will ere long contain a good engine with full apparatus. By the way, where is the £250 promised by his Excellency nearly a year ago towards the purchase of the engine?

G. B. Wright, Esq., went down by the *Otter* yesterday for the purpose of procuring a charter to collect tolls on his road, 50 miles of which are now completed, on which he is, according to terms of contract, entitled to collect toll. The road is described as excellent, the grade over Pavillion Mountain, not exceeding one foot in twelve. Wagons and stages are now running over this road.

Bentinck.—A man who has passed that way, writing to the *Colonist*, says they could not get their stuff packed through, and were compelled to abandon all save what little they could sulsist upon during the journey. He describes the trail as very bad; rugged mountains and immense quantities of lying timber, to a depth of four feet, and, in some instances, extending continuously for ten miles at a stretch; abounding in marshes and swamps to the extent of 50 miles, "the water and mud always running over the boot tops." In fact he says it is "quite unfit for travel," and that "*there are one hundred miles on which no grass can grow but plenty of water!* And then adds: *The route will, in my opinion, be the route to Cariboo* WHEN *properly opened!!* We can quite believe it; and we also hazard the opinion, startling as it may seem, that New Westminster will be larger than London, WHEN it has more inhabitants!

Items from Above.—Mr. Ballou, who returned from above by the steamer Douglas, informs us that immense quantities of goods have accumulated on the portages for lack of a sufficient number of teams. On Pemberton portage alone there are 175 tons. The people of Pemberton are taking steps to change the site of the town to a point about 600 yards lower down, where the steamer can land at all seasons, thereby avoiding the wide sand-bank. A man named James Joice, a graduate of our chain-gang, was arrested on the Douglas portage, charged with stealing goods from wagons. He is supposed to belong to a gang, and the others are being looked after.

The "Deil" among the Sheep.—Richard Ryan arrived from below on the 23rd inst., with a drove of 130 sheep, which he had housed in a shed on the wharf over night. Hearing a commotion about 2 o'clock in the morning he discovered 3 or 4 men amongst them, seemingly with a dishonest purpose. So soon as he was noticed as the owner, one of the gang made a rush towards him, Ryan running up Lytton Square shouting murder. He went up the hill to some friends who were sleeping in a hut, who accompanied him to the wharf, but the fellows had left, whether with or without booty he is not certain. We want one or two good sober men to act as a night police.

Returned Miners.—The Douglas brought down about 100 return miners on Thursday, and $12,000 treasure.

Thanks to Capt. Fleming of the steamer *Eliza Anderson* for files of Puget Sound papers.

CARIBOO CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir,—As I promised to give you a little information in regard to the mines, I shall try and do so with pleasure, although my opinion may vary from that of many who visit this place. I think this is one of the richest gold fields in the world. Yet there is no other place under the sun where capital is required more, and where men have less recources to fall back upon. Hundreds are returning every day on account of the exorbitant prices we have to pay for all kinds of provisions, they are actually frightened away, and many leave before they strike a pick into the ground. Flour is selling for $1 05 per lb., bacon $1 50, beans $1 00, beef 50c. On Williams and Lightning Creeks things are still worse. However it is the opinion of many who ought to know, that Lightning will eventually become the general depot for all provisions coming into the mines, instead of Antler on account of the trail affording much better feed for animals. I think many "strikes" will be made this season, and I for one intend to remain as long as I can get a crust of bread to eat. I think men starting from New Westminster the first of July are in plenty of time for prospecting, but would advise no man to come here on account of so many being discouraged; and, in fact, it is a hard place, and will be for a year or two, on account of men not being able to get work. Still, as the country is prospected men may be able to get work from those who make the big "strikes." I have been one week prospecting, and can assure you that packing 50 pounds or so over the mountains is no joke, especially if I have to follow it up for the next month or two. However some good "strikes" have been made on Williams Creek lately, and when we hear of from twenty to forty pounds weight being taken out in one day, it gives one new strength to face those lofty mountains by which we are surrounded. You must excuse this scrawl as I am writing on a tin plate, and also excuse my not giving you more news, as I have just returned from a prospect which must be renewed to-morrow or next day; for the present good-bye. I remain sincerely yours,

A. S. Hall.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

July 14—str Douglas, Wright, Douglas.
14—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
14—str Caledonia, Frain, Douglas.
16—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
17—str. Moody, Riddle, Yale.
18—str. Douglas, Wright, Douglas.
18—str. Douglas, Wright, Victoria.
18—str Otter, Lewis, Victoria.
18—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
18—str. Henrietta, Davis, Douglas.
18—str. Moody, Riddle, Yale.
19—str. Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
22—str. Douglas, Wright, Victoria.
22—str Otter, Lewis, Victoria.
24—str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Victoria.
24—str. Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
25—str. Otter, Louis, Victoria.

DEPARTED.

July 13—str. Moody, Riddle, Yale.
14—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
15—str. Douglas, Wright, Douglas,
16—str. Caledonia, Frain, Douglas.
16—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
17—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
18—str. Otter, Lewis, Victoria.
18—schr. H. C. Page, Oberg, Victoria.
18—str. Henrietta, Davis, Douglas.
18—str Moody, Riddle, Yale.
19—str. Hope, Millard, Yale.
21—str. Douglas, Wright, Victoria.
22—str. Otter Lewis, Victoria.
22—str. Caledonia, Frain, Victoria.
24—str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Victoria.
24—str. Douglas, Wright, Victoria.
25—str. Otter, Lewis, Victoria.

Customs Receipts for the week ending Saturday, July 11th, $11,616 12.

Passengers for the week, 77.

Holy Trinity Church New Westminster.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7½ p. m. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. Sheepshanks, M. A., Rector.
C Knipe, M. A.

New Westminster Presbyterian Church.—Public worship in the Court House on Sabbaths, at 11, A.M., and 6½, P.M.

R. Jamieson, Missionary.

Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6½ o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o.clock in the afternoon.

The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning Service.

Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

THOMSON & TOWERS,

PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. Dispatch will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

☞ *Press* please copy.

W. GRIEVE,

Tailor and Clothier,

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

Fifty Dollars Reward!

THE above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of the late Aaron Bassett, who was drowned on the 8th of July.

jy16 J. A. WEBSTER.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

Wanted,

A **PRACTICAL DISTILLER,**

Apply to

m28 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade fe13-to

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

Between	New Westminster.		Douglas.		Hope.		Yale.		Lytton.		Lillooet.		Williams Lake.		Quesnelle.		Antler.	
	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.
New Westminster,			5d	2½d	5d	2½d	5d	2½d	1s	5d	1s	5d	2s		3s		4s	
Douglas,	5d				5d		5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Hope,	5d		5d	2½d			5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Yale,	5d		5d	2½d	5d				1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Lytton,	1s		1s		1s		1s				1s		2s		3s		4s	
Lillooet,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s				2s		3s		4s	
Williams Lake,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s		2s				3s		4s	
Quesnelle,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		3s				4s	
Antler,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		4s			

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

New Advertisements.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,

5 George Street, Edinburgh.

CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

☞ LOOK HERE. ☜

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers

at the New Store in Mr Philip Hicks' Building, corner of

Lytton Square and Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.

no21 tf JOHN RAMAGE.

NEW

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,**

next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.

New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

Edward Dinsley. J. S. Forrest.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands.

Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST,
Proprietors.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. je11

DOUGLAS HOTEL,

BRUCE STREET,

DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL

66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon

is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

☞ Private Rooms for Families.

☞ STAGE COACHES leave this House daily, connecting with the Lake Steamers.

R. C. LAYTON,
Proprietor.

Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862. fe27

New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

Thomas Cunningham. George R. Ashwell.

NEW

Furniture and Stove

Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the portion of Land, One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres in extent, having a water frontage of (40) Forty Chains on the right bank of Fraser River, below, i. e. to the westward of, and immediately adjoining the pre-emption claim of William Cromerty, is reserved by Government for the use of the Indians.

The reserve from off the Island opposite Langley is not, however, withdrawn.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 30th June, 1862. jy5

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS,
—OVER THE—
Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,
At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
au8 Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

For Sale or to Let,
THE ELDORADO BUILDING,

WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,

Also for Sale, a

Billiard Table,

COMPLETE,

Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.

Price, $300. Duty paid.

Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.
June 20th, 1862. je21

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John McAdoo Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook, of New Westminster, Merchant. Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Andis & Hested, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.

Dated 12th June, 1862. je18

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us under the style of CHAS. OPPENHEIMER & CO., in British Columbia, is dissolved from this day. All debts due to the late Firm are to be paid to ISAAK and DAVID OPPENHEIMER, carrying on business as Oppenheimer & Co., by whom all demands against the late Partnership will be liquidated.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER,
DAVID OPPENHEIMER,
ISAAK OPPENHEIMER.
Fort Yale, June 18, 1862. je28 1m

Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to

THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.

TO LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE,

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

Apply to ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.
Lytton Square, New Westminster, May 30, 1862. tf

FOR SALE,

TWO VALUABLE CORNER LOTS IN THE TOWN of YALE. For particulars apply to

ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.
Lytton Square, New Westminster, July 8, 1862. tf

For Sale.

A MOST DESIRABLE COUNTRY PROPERTY, about six miles from this city, with a good road intersecting it. Terms extremely favorable.

Apply to
ROBSON & JAMES,
Land and General Agents.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

BOSTON BAR HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber. Delivered at any Port on the Sound.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned,

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.
New Westminster, July 4th, 1862. jy5 tf.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to
CLARKSON & HOLT
New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

JAMES S. HARRISON,

LANGLEY STREET,

Victoria, V. I.,

BEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTORIA, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the

IMPORTING AND GENERAL

COMMISSION BUSINESS,

And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California productions of all kinds, including

Sheep, Cattle and Horses,

Besides Foreign Merchandize in Bond.

Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the

MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,

With plenty of means at his command,

J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods.

Charges will be on the most moderate scale, and dispatch guaranteed. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

50 CASES NO. 1 BONELESS BACON,
30 hhds. do. do.,
N. B.—Cash buyers will receive marked attention.
m28 1m.

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BBLS. SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 do. do. do. to arrive,
125 do. do. do. do.,
50 tierces Pilot Bread,
20 cases do. do.,
600 sacks new Bran,
Agent for the Santa Rosa Mills. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 BBLS. first quality Mess Pork,
50 ½ bbls do Clear Pork,
50 qr do do do,
20 bbls Family Mess Beef,
10 cases Extra California Dairy Cheese,
10 do English do. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

20 OCTAVES Fine Brandy,
20 bbls Old Whisky,
A few cases very old Jug Whisky. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

75 BAGS new Bayo Beans,
50 do new Pink do.,
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

INDIAN Rubber Coats,
Do do Pants,
Do do Cariboo Blankets. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, AND JUST TO ARRIVE,

The Identical for Cariboo,

Essence of Coffee,
Condensed Vegetables,
Do Meats of all kinds. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

A SUPERIOR Invoice of Wool Undershirts, Overshirts, Drawers, Hose, etc.,
Invoices of Dry Goods, consisting of—
Rich Cashmeres,
Fine Organder Muslins,
Finest English Prints,
Wool Plaids, etc., etc. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

SUPERIOR Pack Saddles,
Aparejos, fully rigged. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

AN Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, suitable for this or any other market. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE,

890 BAGS Choice Barley,
400 do Oats,
200 do Bran,
8 tons Hay. m28 1m

JAMES S. HARRISON

HAS for sale, to arrive by each steamer,
Fresh Butter from the best Dairies,
New Cheese from do
New Bacon do do
New Lard do do m28 1m

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.
ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a BRIDGE for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Thompson River, at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, or at such other point where the Waggon Road now in course of construction by Messrs. Oppenheimer, Lewis and Moberly, shall strike that river.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand-rails, or of 20 feet, if formed in two parallel roadways.

Parties tendering are to forward Designs of the Bridge they propose to construct, with the necessary Report and Specifications in full; also, Plans showing the approaches, and a Section of the River at the place of construction, showing the highest flood lines.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the Approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted, will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any offer, but in considering the Tenders, it will be guided by the lowness of the Tolls, shortest period of Charter, time of completion of the Bridge, and character of Design as to its fitness for the locality, together with the principles of construction and strength, and correctness of detail.

Increased duration for time of completion of the Bridge, would meet with favorable consideration or otherwise, according to the character of durability in its construction:—as, for instance, Iron or Stone in preference to Wood.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Five Thousand (£5,000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands at Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 1st October next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Thompson River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 3d July, 1862. jy5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Lots, in the City of New Westminster, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in the Court House,

On Tuesday, the 29th of July next.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:
Upset Price of each Lot, £20.

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25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the knock of the hammer. The balance of **75** per cent. to be paid into the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in three separate instalments of **25** per cent. each, on or before the 29th of August, 29th September, and 29th October next, respectively. In default of any of the said payments, the Lot will positively be forfeited to the Government, together with any monies which may have been paid in respect thereof:

BLOCK I	LOTS	1, 5, 9, 13, 17.
" VII	"	6.
" VIII	"	4, 5, 6, 7.
" IX	"	2, 4, 5.
" XI	"	1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 20.
" XII	"	4.
" XIX	"	13, 14, 16.
" XXI	"	1, 3.
" XXII	"	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 18, 24, 28.
" XXIII	"	1, 3, 6, 11, 15, 18, 22, 24.
" XXIV	"	7, 10.
" XXVII	"	3, 5, 10.
" XXVIII	"	6, 11, 17, 18, 20, 22.
" XXIX	"	1, 3, 11.
" XXX	"	4, 6, 8, 10, 11.
" XXXI	"	4, 7, 8, 9.
" XXXII	"	20.
" XXXIII	"	4.

A Plan, showing the position of the Lots for sale, is to be seen at Mr. Tilley's Book Store, Columbia street.

Any further required information and particulars to be obtained by application at this Office, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 26th June, 1862. je28

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

ap4 W. D. G.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE present reserved:

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to a spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservations.

By order of the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862

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Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,
Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,
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J. B. PAINTER
J. M. PAINTER } San Francisco.
T. P. PAINTER
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FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
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